

To whom it may concern:

My name is DANIEL J. MELOCK. I'm 31 years old, and have been permanently disabled for 14 years, because of a horrific shop accident when I was very young. Since, I've had many surgeries by DR. ROBERT PLUNKETT M.D. for my crushed back, cut nerves that were pinched, and degeneration in almost every disk, and sciatic nerve problems.

I've had many doctors in the past, which presently my doctors are DR. BAGGLIA, and DR. ELLEN BATTISTA. Every dr. I've had is very good in the process of trying to rehabilitate. ALSO AS FAR AS MEDICATION IS CONCERNED THEY MONITOR THEM EXTREMELY, AND DISCUSS THE MEDS SO I KNOW ABOUT THEM AND POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS. BEsIDES CALLING ME ON PHONE/ I'M SEEN IN OFFICE FOR AN EXAMINATION AND A DISCUSSION ONCE/MONTH. WITHOUT THE THOROUGHNESS OF THESE DOCTORS AND THE PROPER MEDS I WOULD STILL BE LYING IN THE HOSPITAL (which for a while I thought I would never be able to)

TO HAVE SOMEWHAT OF A NORMAL LIFE.  
I CAN'T DO WHAT I'VE DONE BEFORE  
WHICH WAS A CLASS A MECHANIC / BUT  
AT LEAST I CAN BE WITH MY FAMILY  
AND ENJOY LIFE WITHOUT BEING IN  
CONSTANT PAIN.

SO PLEASE WHEN YOU VOTE ON  
STOPPING NARCOTICS, PLEASE THINK  
ABOUT WHAT WOULD HAPPEN TO ME?  
I DON'T KNOW! ADMITTED INTO A HOSPITAL,  
OR NURSING HOME. PLEASE AT 31 I DON'T  
WANT TO BE ADMITTED INTO A NURSING HOME.

I THINK THE DOCTORS ARE DOING  
THE BEST JOB OF MONITORING THE MEDICATIONS.  
BUT WHAT I THINK SHOULD BE DONE  
IS EVERY PHARMACY SHOULD BE LINKED  
TOGETHER AND ACCESS YOU WITH YOUR  
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH  
TO TAKE THE TIME TO  
READ MY LETTER!

THANK YOU  
Daniel J. Melodek

list of  
medicines:

Oxycontin 80

AND Percocet 10